SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 503

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the 2013 Fulton High School football team for winning the TSSAA Division I, Class 4A championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true sportsmen of whom all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of the 2013 Fulton High School football team have proven themselves to be the ablest of competitors and, as such, deserving of the highest regard; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of Coach Rob Black, the Fulton Falcons recorded an undefeated season, ending with a dominating 15-0 record; and

WHEREAS, the Falcons defeated Giles County to win the BlueCross Bowl and capture the 4A state championship for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, the Fulton Falcons football team, in both victory and defeat, has displayed the tenacity, camaraderie, and skill befitting one of the State's finest athletic teams; and

WHEREAS, the team is also to be congratulated for its high academic achievement, placing many of its players in a position to be recruited to the collegiate level in order to carry on their commitment to the sport; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the 2013 Fulton High School football team, not only for the team's championship win but for the players' superior sportsmanship and the joy they have brought to their fellow students and the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the 2013 Fulton High School football team for its continued success as 4A State Champions and dedication, both on the field and in the classroom, and extend to its members our best wishes for every continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.